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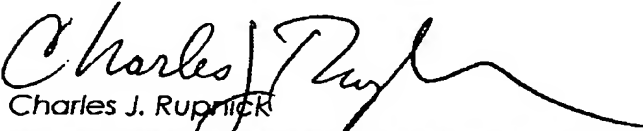
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As discussed in our telephone conversation on this date, I was unable to make an election in response to this Restriction Requirement as the requirement did not account for the previously filed Preliminary Amendment whereby the claims to which the Restriction was directed were mostly cancelled and new claims presented.

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Best regards,


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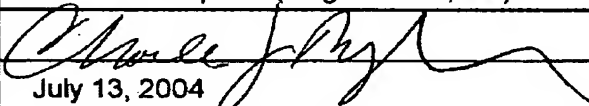
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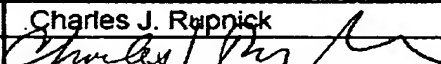
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